

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An identification band, comprising:

an elongated flexible strap having a head end and a tail end, and
adapted for wrap-around mounting onto a specific wearer or object with said
head and tail ends interconnected to form said strap into a closed loop
configuration;

a primary identification zone on said strap and adapted to receive
information associated with the specific wearer or object; and

a plurality of detachable labels on said strap, each of said labels
being adapted to receive information associated with the specific wearer.

2. The identification band of claim 1 wherein said flexible strap
comprises a wristband.

3. The identification band of claim 1 wherein said primary
identification zone and each of said detachable labels is adapted to receive
printed information associated with the specific wearer or object.

4. The identification band of claim 1 wherein said primary
identification zone and each of said detachable labels is adapted to receive
information in human-readable form associated with the specific wearer or
object.

5. The identification band of claim 1 wherein said primary
identification zone and each of said detachable labels is adapted to receive
information in machine-readable form associated with the specific wearer or
object.

6. The identification band of claim 1 wherein said primary
identification zone and each of said detachable labels is adapted to receive

information in human-readable and/or machine-readable form associated with the specific wearer or object.

5 7. The identification band of claim 1, wherein said primary identification zone and at least one of said detachable labels includes a radio frequency identification (RFID) circuit.

10 8. The identification band of claim 1 wherein said identification zone is formed on said strap between said head and tail ends thereof.

 9. The identification band of claim 1 wherein said detachable labels are formed on said strap between said head and tail ends thereof.

15 10. The identification band of claim 1 wherein said strap further includes a tail end extension, and further wherein at least some of said detachable labels are formed on said tail end extension.

20 11. The identification band of claim 1 wherein said detachable labels comprise adhesive labels.

 12. The identification band of claim 1 wherein said detachable labels comprise peel-off adhesive labels.

25 13. The identification band of claim 1 wherein said strap head end includes at least one fastener port formed therein, and said strap tail end includes a plurality of longitudinally spaced fastener ports formed therein, and further including a fastener member for reception through said head end fastener port and a selected one of said tail end fastener ports for interconnecting said strap head and tail ends.

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14. The identification band of claim 1 wherein said strap includes a face ply extending at least a portion of the length thereof, and a base ply underlying and supporting said face ply, said face ply defining said plurality of detachable labels removably adhered onto said base ply.

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15. The identification band of claim 14 further including an adhesive layer underlying each of said detachable labels.

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16. The identification band of claim 15 wherein said adhesive layer comprises a pressure sensitive adhesive.

17. The identification band of claim 16 further including a release film overlying said base ply.

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18. The identification band of claim 1 wherein said primary identification zone is formed end-to-end with said detachable labels.

19. The identification band of claim 18 wherein said plurality of detachable labels are formed in end-to-end array.

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20. An identification band, comprising:

an elongated flexible strap having a head end and a tail end, and adapted for wrap-around mounting onto a specific wearer or object with said head and tail ends interconnected to form said strap into a closed loop configuration;

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a primary identification zone on said strap between said head and tail ends thereof, and adapted to receive human-readable and/or machine-readable information associated with the specific wearer or object; and

a plurality of detachable adhesive labels formed on said strap, each of said labels being adapted to receive at least a portion of said human-

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readable and/or machine-readable information associated with the specific wearer or object;

wherein said primary identification zone and at least one of said detachable labels includes a radio frequency identification (RFID) circuit.

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21. The identification band of claim 20 wherein said flexible strap comprises a wristband.

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22. The identification band of claim 20 wherein said primary identification zone and each of said detachable labels includes a radio frequency identification (RFID) circuit.

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23. The identification band of claim 20 wherein said detachable labels are formed on said strap between said head and tail ends thereof.

24. The identification band of claim 20 wherein said strap further includes a tail end extension, and further wherein at least some of said detachable labels are formed on said tail end extension.

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25. The identification band of claim 20 wherein said strap includes a face ply extending at least a portion of the length thereof, and a base ply underlying and supporting said face ply, said face ply defining said plurality of detachable labels removably adhered onto said base ply.

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26. The identification band of claim 25 further including a layer of pressure sensitive adhesive underlying each of said detachable labels, and a release film overlying said base ply.

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27. The identification band of claim 20 wherein said strap head end includes at least one fastener port formed therein, and said strap tail end includes a plurality of longitudinally spaced fastener ports formed therein, and

further including a fastener member for reception through said head end fastener port and a selected one of said tail end fastener ports for interconnecting said strap head and tail ends.

5 28. The identification band of claim 20 wherein said primary identification zone is formed end-to-end with said detachable labels.

29. The identification band of claim 20 wherein said plurality of detachable labels are formed in end-to-end array.

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30. An identification band system, comprising:

a supply of elongated flexible straps each having a head end, and a tail end and adapted for wrap-around mounting onto a specific wearer or object with said head and tail ends interconnected to form said strap into a closed loop configuration;

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each of said straps including a primary identification zone adapted to receive information associated with the specific wearer or object, and a plurality of detachable labels each adapted to receive at least a portion of said information associated with the specific wearer or object,

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wherein said primary identification zone and at least one of said detachable labels includes a radio frequency identification (RFID) circuit; and a print station for applying said information to said primary identification zone and at least said portion of said information to one or more of said detachable labels of a selected one of said straps.

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31. The system of claim 30 wherein said print station applies said information in human-readable and/or machine readable form.

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32. The system of claim 30 wherein said primary identification zone and each of said detachable labels of each of said straps includes a radio frequency identification (RFID) circuit.

33. The system of claim 30 wherein said identification zone is formed on each of said straps between said head and tail ends thereof.

5 34. The system of claim 30 wherein said detachable labels are formed on each of said straps between said head and tail ends thereof.

35. The system of claim 30 wherein each of said straps further includes a tail end extension, and further wherein at least some of said detachable labels are formed on said tail end extension.

10 36. The system of claim 30 wherein each of said straps includes a face ply extending at least a portion of the length thereof, and a base ply underlying and supporting said face ply, said face ply defining said plurality of detachable labels removably adhered onto said base ply.

15 37. The system of claim 36 further including a layer of pressure sensitive adhesive underlying each of said detachable labels and a release film overlying said base ply.

20 38. The system of claim 30 wherein each of said straps is formed with said primary identification zone end-to-end relation with said detachable labels, and with said detachable labels in end-to-end array.

25 39. The system of claim 30 wherein said supply of elongated flexible straps comprises a roll supply of said straps extending in end-to-end array and separated by tear-off perforations.

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